

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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FOR AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: ASIG, TH

SUBJECT: COUNTRY DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY STATEMENT (CDSS)

REF: BANGKOK 22615

1. YOUR RESERVATIONS ABOUT DESPATCH OF THE CDSS TEAM HAVE BEEN NOTED AND DON COHEN LOOKS FORWARD TO DISCUSSING WITH YOU YOUR SPECIFIC OBJECTIONS TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE TEAM AND ITS OBJECTIVES UPON ARRIVAL ON OR ABOUT SEPTEMBER 8. WE BELIEVE A MUTUALLY AGREEABLE SOLUTION TO YOUR RESERVATIONS CAN BE REACHED AT THAT TIME.

2. MEANWHILE, AID NEEDS PROCEED WITH PROVISIONAL PLANNING FOR VISIT AND DISCUSSION WITH POTENTIAL TEAM MEMBERS IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ORDER TO BE PREPARED TO MEET EXPECTED OCTOBER ARRIVAL IN BANGKOK AND PLANNED COMPLETION OF STUDY AND ITS REVIEW BEFORE CONSULTATIVE GROUP MEETING IN DECEMBER.

3. YOU MAY WISH BE AWARE THAT PREPARATION OF A CDSS IS PART OF AN AGENCY-WIDE REQUIREMENT AND IS NOT RPT NOT RELATED TO THE PREVIOUS EFFORT IN SPRING OF 1977 TO HAVE AN

OUTSIDE GROUP PREPARE A STRATEGY FOR AID. (FYI: SULLIVAN  
LAST JANUARY NEGATED THE NEED FOR A TEAM TO GO OUT IN  
SPRING 1978 TO DO A THAILAND DAP ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE  
CDSS WOULD BE REQUIRED SOON.) VANCE

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